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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the Patent Application of

Inventor(s): Darren Kerr et al.

For: TIGHTLY COUPLED SOFTWARE PROTOCOL DECODE
WITH HARDWARE DATA ENCRYPTION

Serial No.: 09/216,519

Filed: December 18, 1998

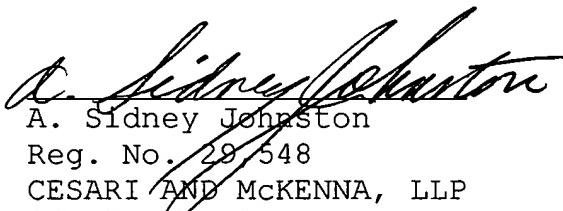
are the following papers:

- A response to the Office action dated June 4, 2003
- A petition for extension of time and check for \$
- A check for \$408 to cover the fee for additional claims resulting from the response. The fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total Claims Remaining after Amendment: | 53 |
| Less Highest Number of Total Claims Previously Paid for: | 49 |
| Difference | 4 |
| | x \$ 18 = \$ 72 |
| Independent Claims Remaining after Amendment | 14 |
| Less Highest Number of Independent Claims Previously Paid for | 10 |
| Difference | 4 |
| | x \$ 84 = \$ 336 |
| Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee Required after Amendment and Not Previously Paid | \$ 0 |
| Total of Above Calculations | \$ 408 |
| Less Reduction for Small Entity | \$ 0 |
| Total Due | \$ 408 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,


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In Re The Application of:
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Examiner: Newton, G

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September 4, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
408

Complete if Known

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| Application Number | 09/216,519 |
| Filing Date | December 18, 1998 |
| First Named Inventor | Darren Kerr et al. |
| Examiner Name | Newton, G |
| Group Art Unit | 2132 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 112025-0112 |

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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| Deposit Account Number | 03-1237 |
| Deposit Account Name | Cesari and McKenna, LLP |

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)
 Charge fee indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | | |
| 1001 750 | 2001 375 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 330 | 2002 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 520 | 2003 260 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 750 | 2004 375 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | (\$) | 0 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Total Claims | 53 | - 49** = 4 | x 18 = 72 |
| Independent Claims | 14 | - 10** = 4 | x 84 = 336 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | = 0 |

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description |
|---------------------|---------------|---|
| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | |
| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 84 | 2201 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 280 | 2203 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 84 | 2204 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | (\$) 408 |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

FFF CALCULATION (continued)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|---------------|--|------------------|
| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English Specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920 | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840 | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 410 | 2252 205 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 930 | 2253 465 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,450 | 2254 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 1,970 | 2255 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 320 | 2401 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 320 | 2402 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 280 | 2403 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,300 | 2453 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,300 | 2501 650 | Utility Issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 470 | 2502 235 | Design Issue fee | |
| 1503 630 | 2503 315 | Plant Issue fee | |
| 1460 130 | 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 750 | 2809 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 750 | 2810 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 750 | 2801 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | |
| | | SUBTOTAL (3) | (\$) 0 |

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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